Registering of agreements by R.B.I.

3017. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India have any machinery to verify whether the foreign agent of Indian companies have really discharged their part of obligation under contract for which they are paid commission by Indian principals; if so what are the functions of this machinery;

(b) if reply to (a) above is 'no', whether Government propose to introduce any system to check up the actual services rendered by the foreign agent; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that almost entire foreign marketing of Bombay Dyeing is a direct trade dealing between the Bombay dyeing and the foreign customers, and the overseas customers are not even aware that any agent or representative of Bombay Dyeing is existent in their country; and

(d) if so, why Government allow outgo of big foreign exchange every year by way of commission payments to various benami agents of Bombay Dyeing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) In order to avoid frequent references to RBI where exporters have entered into selling agency agreements with their agents abroad and to facilitate prompt settlement of commission dues RBI operates a scheme or registering selling agency agreements and issuing agency agreement registration certificate against which remittances can be made by authorised dealers without reference to RBI. The registration certificate issued by RBI indicates the name and address of the exporter, name and address of the overseas selling agent, rate of commission on orders booked through the selling agency, the commodities to be exported and the country(ies) where exports are made. One of the conditions stipulated in the registration certificate is that the remittance of commission can be made only on orders acually booked by the agent. The registration certificate is required to be submitted by the exporter to the authorised dealers in support of the application together with the proof to show that the orders on which commission is required to be remitted were booked through the agent. The authorised dealer through whom the remittance is made is required to verify necessary documentary evidence and ensure that the commission being remitted is due to the agent on orders actually booked by him.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Certain allegations have been received to this effect. These will be enquired into.

पटना और रांची अधिकार क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत कर-निर्धारितियों से करों की वसूली

3018. **श्री अशोक नाथ वर्मा:** क्या वित्त मंत्र 24 जुलाई, 1984 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 25 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि :

(क) पटना और रांची मंडलों के अधिकार क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत कर निर्धारितियों से आयकर की बकाया राशि की वसूली के संबंध में क्या प्रगति की गई है ; और

(ख) उनकी सम्पत्तियों को जब्त करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है और यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढवी): (क) राज्य सभा के दिनांक 24 जलाई, 1984 के प्रश्न संख्या 25 के उत्तर में उल्लिखित मामलों में, बकाया राशि की वसूली

घटौती में पर्याप्त प्रगति हुई है। 31-3-84 की स्थिति के अनुसार, पटना प्रभार में ऐसे छः मामले थे जहां प्रत्येक मामले में 10 लाख रुपए से अधिक की मांग बकाया थी। इन छः मामलों में अन्तर्निहित कुल मांग 131.24 लाख रुपए की थी। 21-3-87 की स्थिति के अनुसार, इन मामलों में से केवल तीन मामले ऐसे हैं जिनमें दस लाख रुपए से अधिक की मांग बकाया है। इन तीन मामलों में अन्तर्निहित कुल मांग 74.85 लाख रुपए है। इसी प्रकार जहां तक रांची प्रभार का संबंध है, 31-3-84 की स्थिति के अनुसार, ऐसे पांच मामले थे जहां प्रत्येक मामले में बकाया मांग 10 लाख रुपए से अधिक थी। इन पांच मामलों में अन्तर्निहित कुल मांग 149.19 लाख रुपए थी। 31-3-1987 की स्थिति के अनुसार, इन मामलों में से चार मामलों में 10 लाख रुपए से अधिक की मांग बकाया है। इन चार मामलों में अन्तर्निहित कुल मांग 91.91 लाख रुपए है।

(ख) एक मामले में सम्पत्तियों की कुर्की की गई है। सम्पत्ति की कुर्की करना वसूली का एक साधन मात्र है और ऐसा केवल तब किया जाता है जबकि ऐसा करना परिस्थितियों के अनुसार अपेक्षित हो।

Assistance by Asian Development Banks

3019. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the development assistance already provided or expected to be provided by the Asian Development Bank to India during the current financial year;

(b) whether the level of assistance have increased or decreased in comparison to that of last year; and

(c) if decreased, reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The Asian Development Bank committed $ 250 million as assistance to India during calendar year 1986. It is expected that during calendar year 1987, the ADB will commit $ 375 million. Therefore, the level of assistance will increase in comparison to last year.

(c) Does not arise.

3020. [*Transferred to the 25th August*, 1987.]

Classification of Scientists, Doctors and Engineers

3021. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that according to internationally established norms, professionals like scientists, doctors and engineer are classified as Class I amongst occupations while managers and administrators are graded as Class-II; and

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated to place scientists, doctors and engineers above managers and bureaucrats in India, in the matter of classification of occupations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The Government are aware that the National Classification of Occupations (NCO)—1968, which is fashioned after the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)—1966, attempts to group together occupations according to combinations of specific duties, tasks and work functions. The Code Structure of NCO—1968 classifies occupations into 8